

From: Jonathan McClelland
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2005 10:09 AM
To: Dabbs, Paul
Subject: Updated water plan

Dear Sir:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment on the updated water plan.

I am heartened to see that much of this plan is geared toward achieving conservation goals. I am disappointed that it still is considering more extensive "plumbing" of California's already over-developed and overly relied upon river systems. This is not a realistic long term view, as it is dependent on predictable weather, and does not include provision for long term drought conditions, or warmer winters, resulting in shorter runoff seasons. Dams and surface water diversions also harm our impaired riparian areas, and should be scaled back, rather than increased.

Please enter these comments into the public records.

Thank you,
Jonathan McClelland

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